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From the Whitehall Evening Post, Nov. 4.

Paris, Nov. 4.

WE depend upon the Queen's coming Monday next, to return Thanks in our Cathedral. She will see that Day the fine Fireworks of the Spaniſh Plenipotentiaries; who have invited Cardinal Fleury to their Feaſt. Mr. Stanhope was expected at Seville the 24th; ſo that we ſhall ſoon know the Succeſs of his Negociations. 'Tis certain, that if the Peace be concluded, as we have all Reaſon to hope, there will be a conſiderable Reduction of our Forces next Year; and th'Expences ſaved thereby will be applied to the Incoeaſe of our Navy, ſo that we may be able to fit out a conſiderable Fleet on any Occaſion.

Baſil, Oct. 30. We hear an Ambaſſador Extraordinary from the Court of Spain is expected at Turin, with Propoſals to the K. of Sardinia, about the Introduction of Don Carlos into Italy.

P. S. We are farther than ever from preſaging any Good from the Conferences at Brunſwick; the Pruſſian Miniſter lugs in Difficulties over Head and Shoulders, to ſtave off the Accommodation, or rather to break it quite off. In the firſt Conference between the Commiſſaries on both Sides, they loaded one another with Invectives, without bringing one ſingle Point to bear; which will more and more appear. This does not however diſcourage the Mediators from continuing their beſt Endeavours to reconcile the contending Parties.

From the Evening Poſt, Nov. 4.

Vienna, Oct. 9, 'Tis reported, that the King of Spain demands Leghorn be made a Free Port, and gariſon'd by Neutral Troops. The Emperor has reſolved to augment the Fortifications of all his Towns in Italy and in the Hereditary Countries; and Ways and Means are finding out to raiſe the neceſſary Funds for that Purpoſe. 'Tis aſſured his Imperial Majeſty, upon the Inſtances of the K. of G. Britain, has renewed the Privileges of the Proteſtants of Hungary, and has moreover aſſured 'em, that they ſhall be admitted into Employments and Offices as well as the Catholicks are. An Expreſs is juſt now arrived from Conſtantinople, who reports, that the Grand Signor peremptorily inſiſts, That the Turkiſh Aga who eſcaped to Triſte, and is now at Caſtel del Ovo, be delivered up to him.

Stockholm, Oct. 25. His Swediſh Majeſty continues aſſiſting in the Senate; and all the Colleges are aſſembled, to deliberate on the Term in which the circular Letters are to be conceived, for convoking the General Diet of the States of the Kingdom: Wherein, in all Appearance, the Succeſſion of the Crown is to be ſettled, conformably to the King's Intentions.

For ſome time paſt here has appeared a Pamphlet, which runs upon this Point, 'That according 'to all Laws Divine and Humane, the Succeſſion 'to the Crown of Sweden cannot be diſputed with 'the Duke of Holſtein-Gottorp.

Elſineur, Nov. 5. On the 2d current arrived here the Ship of James Simpſon from Stockholm, for Glaſgow.

S. S. Stock, 102, 1 8th, to 1 4th.

From the French Amſterdam Gazette, Nov. 4.

Rome, Oct. 22. Prince James Sobieski is ſoon expected here, to regulate ſome particular Affairs.

The ſieur Vitto, an Architect of Benevento, is baniſhed this City, for having demanded 12000 Ducats towards building the Fabrique of a Chapel which the Pope intends to erect at Delfie, while another Architect offered to do it for 3000.

Hamburg, Nov. 4. The Duke of Liria, Ambaſſador of Spain, has declared, That he has Orders to tarry at Moſcow till next Spring.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Novem. 6.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France and one from Flanders.

SCarce a Family in the Bills of Mortality have eſcaped being viſited by the preſent Illneſs of great Colds, Fevers and Agues. The Honourable Mr. Baron Thompſon, who hath been Ill for ſeveral

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veral Days of the ſaid preſent prevailing Diſtemper, is now on the Recovery, as is alſo the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls; but Mr. Baron Hale is ſo dangerouſly ill, that 'tis thought he cannot recover.

On Tueſday laſt died at his Chambers in Symonds Inn, Mr. Steel an eminent Sollicitor in Chancery, and Yeſterday Morning died John Lingard Eſq; common Serjeant of this City.

Her Grace the Dutches of Hamilton and Brandon (Junior) died laſt Monday at Longleet in Wiltſhire: And Yeſterday an Expreſs was diſpatched with News thereof to the Duke who is now at Paris.

There is now publiſhed ſome Paragraphs of a Pamphlet, intituled, *A new Survey of England*, by Mr. Salmon, exploding the Indecency of the Practice of Burying in Churches, amonſt the reſt of which the Author ſays, "That the Indecency of "burying in Churches may be further proved "from the Opinion of the very People that do it, "for they would not bear it in their own Houſes, or in the Verge of them. The would not "have Rottenneſs and Corruption in the View of "the Parlor and Dining-Room. A Vault that opened into the Kitchen would be their Averſion, "yet the Floor of the Church may be broken up, "and left ſordid and uneven; the noxious and "unwholſome Fumes, which ariſe from Putrifaction are taken into the Noſtrils without "Complaint, and if Snuff be made of Coffins, it "may be the leaſt offenſive Part of what is here "drawn in".

The Duke of Richmond being recovered of his Indiſpoſition, was Yeſterday at Court, where was the ſame Evening a Drawing-Room, and their Majeſties received the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry.

His Majeſty having commanded the Play of the Indian Emperor, which has not been acted theſe 10 Years, the ſame is now in Rehearſal at the Theatre Royal in *Drury* Lane.

The S. Sea Company propoſes to get their Annual Ship ready by February next, which with their buying up ſuch great Quantities of Goods, puts Life into Buſineſs, and creates a ſtrong Belief of Peace being as good as concluded, tho ſome inſinuate as if the Spaniards ſtill heſitate upon the delivering up the Prince Frederick, and that ſome of our Ships have been taken this Summer in the Weſt Indies; and 'tis ſaid that the Maſter of one of them has ſignified to his Owners here in a Letter, dated in July laſt, that about 6 Weeks before he was taken to St. Domingo, where he ſtill remained, and did not konw when he ſhould be diſcharged.

We have nothing material by the French Mail.

Ship Letters by way of Gibraltar from Morroco, of the 27th of September, talk of nothing but Blood and Slaughter in that Empire, the Army of Blacks behaving ſo inſolently, that the Whites are reſolutely bent upon deſtroying them, or being themſelves deſtroyed.

It appears by the Bills of Mortality, that there was buried here laſt Week Males a Females 908, which is an increaſe in the Burials this Week 305; which is reckoned the greateſt Bill, except one in Auguſt 1727, that has ever been known ſince the Sickneſs in 1665: But 'tis obſervable that this great Increaſe, is owing chiefly to the Death of aged Perſons.

'Tis ſaid that by the Death of the Dutcheſs of Hamilton L. 4000 a Year goes to Thomas Strangeways Eſq; Knight of the Shire for Somerſet.

The Biſhop of Wincheſter is upon the Recovery.

S. Sea Stock is 102 1 4th.

The Fire Ships and Bomb-Veſſels at Spithead, are ordered to be paid off.

From the Daily Poſt-Boy, Nov. 6.

Paris, Nov. 4. We have heard nothing yet of M. Stanhope's Negociations. People are divided in their Sentiments as to the Succeſs of them; and various Diſcourſes are ſpread about it. However, if nothing be concluded before the Queen is brought to Bed, it had been as good we *were all brought to bed*: For it is certain, that if we were to turn the Affairs of Europe into a *Comedy*, that great Lady would be found to be one of the principal Perſons of the Drama. According to our niceſt Advices, her Majeſty is to lie down about the 20th Inſtant; after which, if we can have but a little Patience, we ſhall ſee what *Time* and *Her Majeſty* will bring forth.

Verſailles, Nov. 2. The King, the Queen, and the Children of France, are in perfect Health.

Hague, Nov. 8. Men talk variouſly of the late Interview between the Kings of Poland and Pruſſia; and 'tis generally believed this Interview will be followed by another, wherein theſe two Princes will finally adjuſt the Grand Work.

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London, Nov. [illegible] ſet is very much indiſpoſed at Northumberland-House.

From the London Evening-Poſt, Nov. 8.

Paris, Nov. 8. In an Aſſembly of the Sorbonne held the 4th Inſt. a Letter was read under the Sign Manual of his Majeſty, ordering the late Edict to be put in Execution, depriving all the Doctors and Bitchelors of the Sorbonne of their Honorifical Privileges and Emoluments, and the Licentiates, of their Licences, who have not accepted the Conſtitution *Unigenitus*.

London, Nov. 6. The Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marſhal of England, is expected in Town this Evening.

On Tueſday laſt died the Widow of John Van den Bemp, late of Pall Mall, Eſq; Mother to the preſent Marchioneſs Dowager of Anandale, at the ſaid Marchioneſs's Houſe in Pall Mall.

From the Evening Poſt, Nov. 6.

Rome, Octob. 22. 'Tis confirmed on all Hands, that all the German, French and other Cardinals, are ſpeedily to repair hither, in order to the holding a ſort of Council; and that thereat, among other Things, Means are to be deliberated on to perſwade his Holineſs to make choice of four of the ableſt Cardinals, to aſſiſt and eaſe him in the Government of the Church.

The Chevaliereſs de St. George advances happily in her Pregnancy; and by the Holy Father's Order her Apartments are refurniſhed, which had not been done before ſince her coming hither from Bologna.

Cardinal Cinfuegos has juſt received an Expreſs from the Court of Vienna, with Advice, that the Difference which had lately interveen'd betwixt that Court and the Holy See, on account of the Inſolence of the Cuſtomhouſe Officers here, has been amicably accommodated.

Paris, Nov. 11. 'Tis written from Madrid, that Mr. Stanhope would arrive at Seville the 25th or 26th of next Month; So that we expect every day to hear of ſome important News from thence, not doubting but that he will ſoon determine the Differences ſubſiſting between the Crowns of G. Britain and Spain.

London, Nov. 6. On Monday laſt died at Long-Leet, in her way to the Bath, her Grace the Dutcheſs of Hamilton, leaving no Iſſue.

were both taken ſick, and dieu, and were buried in one Grave on Sunday laſt. He was in the 51 Year of his Age, and his Wife in the 50th.

From St. James's Evening-Poſt, Nov. 6.

Paris, Nov. 11. The Plenipotentiaries of th'Emperor held Yeſterday a Conference with the Marquis de St. Croix, the Spaniſh Plenipotentiary, who ſoon after diſpatched a Courier to Seville.

Dublin, Oct. 21. We hear that no Body is to appear at the Caſtle on his Majeſty's Birthday but in the Manufacture of Ireland; which muſt be agreeable to all who wiſh well to their Country.

We have received ſome farther Particulars of the Murder of Mr. Young of Longheask, viz. That unfortunate Gentleman was drinking in the Houſe of Mr. Scanlan in Ballyſhannon, over the Room in which Lt. Hamilton was, and throwing an empty Bottle on the Floor, ſome Body with Mr. Hamilton called him a Raſcal; to which he replied, that he was none more than he that call'd him ſo: But had ſcarce done ſpeaking, when a Parcel of arm'd Men burſt open the Door of his Room with Halberts, Swords and Muskets, ſome of whom knocked him down and broke his Skull, while others of them ſtabb'd him in ſeveral Parts of the Body, giving him ſeveral mortal Wounds, immediately after making their Eſcape. The Perſons accuſed are a Captain, a Lieutenant, a Serjeant, a Corporal, and ſeven Soldiers.

His Widow has offered a Reward of 20 l. for each of the Gentlemen call'd Hamilton, accuſed of this Murder; and 10 l. for each of the other Perſons who ſhall be taken before the laſt Day of January next; proper Warrants being iſſued accordingly.

Edinburgh, Nov. 11. We hear from *Redbraes*, the Seat of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Marchmont, that his Majeſty's Birthday was ſolemnized there in a very ſplendid Manner: Where ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction who came to ſhare with his Lordſhip in the Diverſion of the Day, were entertain'd with an elegant Dinner, ſerv'd up in *Gold*, *Silver*, and *fine China*. And at Night there was a Ball.

This Day William Deane (indicted for the falſe Copper Coinage) was ſentenced to be put upon the Pillory the 17th next Month, and afterwards to be Tranſported.

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¶¶¶ That the Lands called the THIRD, with the Loch adjoining thereto, lying within the Parish of Marton and Shire of Berwick, (the free yearly Rent thereof amounting to the Sum of Eleven Hundred Merks Scots Money, or thereby) are to be exposed to Sale by voluntary Roup, upon the 24th Day of November instant, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon, in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh. The Rental, Progress, and Articles of Sale, may be seen in the Hands of John Hay Writer to the Signet, at his House in the Parliament Close, or with the Proprietor, at his House at Bemerside, lying in the West-end of the Merse, in the said Parish of Martoun.

¶¶¶ The Creditors of George Home of WHITFIELD are hereby Advertised to meet upon Thursday the 13th of November Instant, at Three o' Clock after Noon, in the Laigh Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, in order to settle a Factor and concert proper Measures for the due Management of the Estate of Whitfield, and to consider of some other Matters that concern the haill Creditors.

†¶¶ That the SILVER PLATE set out by the Honourable Company of HUNTERS is to be run for on the Sands of Leith Saturday the 29th of November Instant, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding belonging to any of the Companions, (providing he never wone a Hunters Plate. The other Articles are to be seen at Mr. Morgan's in Leith, Where the Horses that run must be Entred the 24th Inst. All the Companions are desired to be present at Mr. Morgan's about 1 of the Clock said Day.

This by Order of the Treasurer and Council.
D. BAIRD Cashier.

¶¶¶ That there is a convenient DWELLING-HOUSE and BREWERY, with Brewing-looms (almost new) of all Kinds, and every Thing else belonging to that Business, in very good Order, with a Garden, &c. belonging to Mr. Grierson Clerk of Canongate, lying at S. John's Cross there to be Sette As also a pretty large Quantity of good wholsome BARLEY-MALT, and other necessary Materials, to be Sold. And for the Encouragement of any Person who shall incline to take a Lease of the Brewery, and to buy the Grain, &c. the Brewing is to be continued till Martinmass first, that the Looms may be kept in good Condition, and the Customers retain'd. Enquire for Mr. Grierson, at his House over-against the Earl of Murray's Lodgings in Canongate, betwixt and the said Term.

‖†‖ That the Lands, Barony and Estate of MERCHISTON, comprehending the particular Lands, and paying the several Rents for the Lands in Tenantry as formerly Advertised; and for the Lands possess'd by Rankeillor, conform to a new Tack of Seven Years, sette to him and Dr. Louis at a considerable less Rent than what they formerly paid; the Whole paying now of free yearly Rent, at the common Conversion of the Victual, and after Deduction payable by the Vassals: ARE to be exposed to Sale, jointly or separately, by the Trustees for the Creditors of John Louis of Merchiston, upon Friday the 14th of November Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close. The Rental, Progress & Conditions to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

By Order of the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of JAMES INGLIS of St. LEONARD's:

That the Lands of St. LEONARD's, *alias* SPITTAL, (Giving a VOTE for a MEMBER of PARLIAMENT) with the Teinds, Mill, Mansion house of three Stories, lately repaired, consisting of a Kitchen, five Fire-Rooms, Closets, Garret, and vaulted Cellars, surrounded with a good Quantity of Timber, young and old, a large Garden, Dovecoat, and good Office-houses, with other Improvements; in all, about Twelve Hundred Merks Scots of yearly Rent, lying in the Sheriffdom of Berwick and Parish of Lawder; pleasantly situate (about a Mile from that Town) upon Lawder-water; holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of Half a Merk Scots yearly: ARE to be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, in the House of *James Mayer* Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the 26th Day of February next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon. The Progress of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of *ARCHBALD TOD* Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Craig's Close; with whom Mr. Inglis's Creditors are desir'd furthwith to lodge their Grounds of Debt, in order to their making Oath on the Verity thereof, as is appointed by the *Disposition* in favours of the Trustees; that the full Extent of the Debts may be known, and no Stop put to a Ranking on the Estate, Personal or Real, when disposed of. And in case any Purchaser of the Lands proposes to pleniſh the Ground, he may be provided out of the present Stocking, which, with the growing Corns, will be disposed of by Roup soon after the Sale of the Lands.

¶ That there are several ROOMS of LAND, with convenient *Steedings* built thereon, of greater and smaller Extent, either to be *feued*, or *sette in long Tacks*, in the Barony of Kerse, lying about a Mile from, and within the Parish of Falkirk, and Sheriffdom of Stirling. The Progress, and Conditions of the Feus, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenson of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, at Edinburgh; or John Hay of Candie, at his House near Borrostounness; or at the House of Kerse.

†¶† There is lately come Home, a Parcel of Spanish Nuts and good fresh Limons, and all Sorts of Fruits, to be Sold at ARCHBALD SHEELS his Shop at the *Hand and Orange*, at the Head of Con's Close, South side of the Street. Where may be had Suggars of all Sorts, fine Zerry, Spaw Water, all Sorts of China and Earthen Ware, with other Shop Goods, as good and reasonable as any where else.

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